

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

April 9, 2020

Events

Brown bag: Behavioral Home Energy Reports -

Join us on Thursday, April 30, for a brown bag presentation on BPA's new measure for Residential Behavioral Home Energy Reports. BPA will present the new measure, requirements and specifications, and qualified program vendor list... [More](#)

General

Updated UES Measure List posted -

Version 8.1 of the UES Measure List was posted to the [IS 2.0 files webpage](#) on April 1. In this update, measures were added for residential behavioral home energy reports, efficient electric vehicle chargers, duct insulation and low-income ductless heat pump upgrades. Light emitting diode globe lamps were also grouped into broader lumen bins. Version 8.1 of Peak Savings and CO2 Emissions Detail for the UES Measure List was also posted.

For more information, please contact your energy efficiency representative.

Trade Ally Network NW marketing toolkit suite available -

Trade Ally Network NW, or The Network, is developing a suite of marketing toolkits that make it easier for utilities to promote select commercial HVAC measures to customers and trade allies. Many of these materials — including incentive flyers, forms and documents, and marketing outreach tools for end-users in your service territory — can be customized with your logo and contact information... [More](#)

BPA Energy Efficiency Tracking System, or BEETS, project update -



The energy efficiency project team is working on the new BEETS system through this rate period, to be operational by the winter of fiscal year 2022. This date was selected since it coincides with the effective date of the 2022-24 Implementation Manual and would allow adequate time to transition from the current invoicing process to the future process. Currently in the scoping phase of the project, the team is in the process of defining project goals, scope and timeline.

As the new system is designed, utility customer feedback is a vital part of the process. The team is utilizing the Utility Sounding Board, and a focus group made up of 8-9 utilities representing a diverse group of customers from across the region. If you have any questions, please contact your energy efficiency representative.

Reminders

Federal disaster loan assistance opportunities available -

Utilities and their customers who are experiencing economic difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, or SBA. The loans are available for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

Disaster declaration details

Visit the websites below for more information, including effected counties by state, effective dates, fact sheets and other resources. Spanish-translated information is also available.

- Southern Oregon and California (Disaster # CA-00313)
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6062932&direct=false>
- Washington, Idaho and Oregon (Disaster# WA-00083)
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6062967&direct=false>

Although this information is not energy-efficiency program specific, BPA is providing this information to utilities to share with the communities they serve
